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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I urge you to let the settlement regarding Microsoft go through for all states. It is of no benefit to anyone to delay this process any further.

One of the many great American ideals is the free market economy in which the best companies can survive. Because a company is more innovative than its competitors is no reason to prevent it from continuing its business.